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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a Sonic user. I specifically chose to use Sonic for my internet provider because they provide faster service and do not believe in charging me more for websites I use often.

I was using AT&T for many years. However, at the end of 2017/beginning of 2018, I noticed my internet service had greatly slowed down especially when I wanted to do email. It was so bad that I quit doing email at home and only did email at work. Then, I realized that AT&T was tracking the sites I used the most and were slowing them down in hopes that I would pay more to have faster service. I then switched to Sonic and noticed a huge difference in my internet service. The service is quick and reliable and I can trust that Sonic is not slowing down nor tracking my internet use.

I also believe that competition is important. I think it is necessary to have many companies versus a monopoly of 1 company. Therefore, I feel that broadband competition is important to keep prices affordable for people. The lack of competition only benefits the super-rich. I am sick of living in a country where people with lots of money continue to get rich while the middle class disappears and hardworking, low-income people have to pay more and more for services, like internet, that should be affordable to all people.

Thank you so much,

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